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Title: Diffractive Optical Element For Providing Favorable Multi-Mode Fiber Launch And Reflection Management

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- () This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (X) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. **09/739531**, filed on **12/15/2000**, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 1-4, 19, 20 of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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